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Application No.	09/760,387			
Filing Date	January 12, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Michael Roger Cane			
Group Art Unit	3737	65		
Examiner Name	Ruth S. Smith			
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Office action issued 13 January 2004 and the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on 26 February 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.

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